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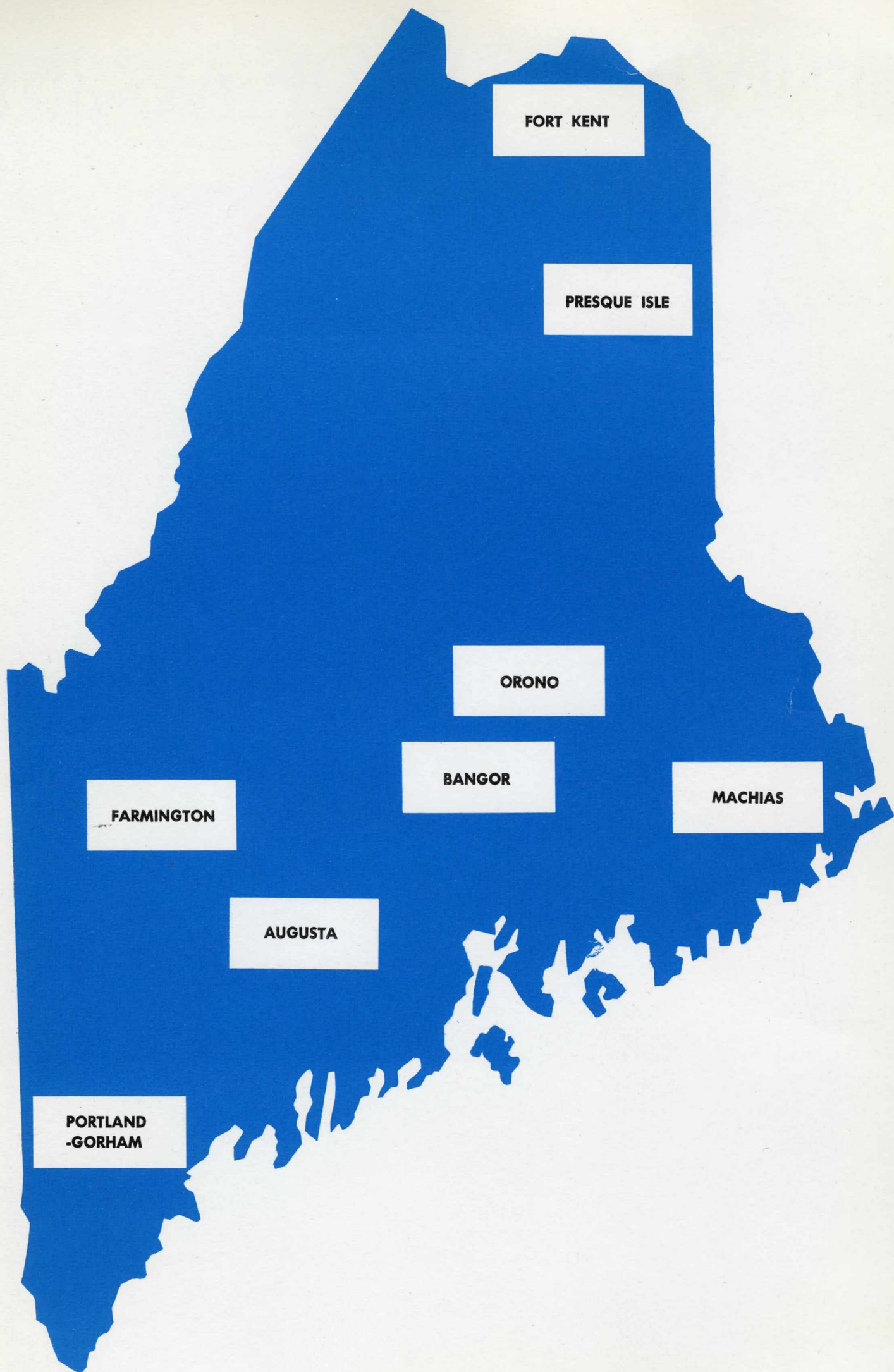
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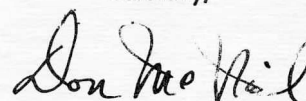
A Word from the Chancellor

The University of Maine is a constantly evolving institution. It grows and changes to meet the educational needs of people who will live and work during the twenty-first century. The world around us changes and the methods of education change. *It stands to reason that the University cannot stand still.*

The University of Maine system was created in order to provide educational opportunities to all Maine citizens. A basic premise of the original plan was to provide these opportunities in each region of the state in order to reduce travel to a minimum for those who must commute. These opportunities are being provided within the financial resources available to the University system.

This brochure offers an overview of how the University has attempted to fulfill these goals and to describe how the University is governed. More specific information on any area of the University is available from the campus information offices or from my office.

Cordially,


Donald R. McNeil

June, 1972

Today and Tomorrow

What is the future for the University of Maine? Will there be a return to higher education's post-sputnik hey-day? What will be the role of the federal government? Will the merged University be an innovative leader? The answers to these questions and others are difficult to predict in our fast-changing world. There are some indications of what might happen.

Indications are that there will be a continuing struggle to find financial and public support to meet the educational needs of Maine. Legislators and taxpayers are questioning all State expenditures, asking if they are getting a good return on their tax dollar investment. Financing higher education is the most vital issue facing the University. All planning must take it into consideration.

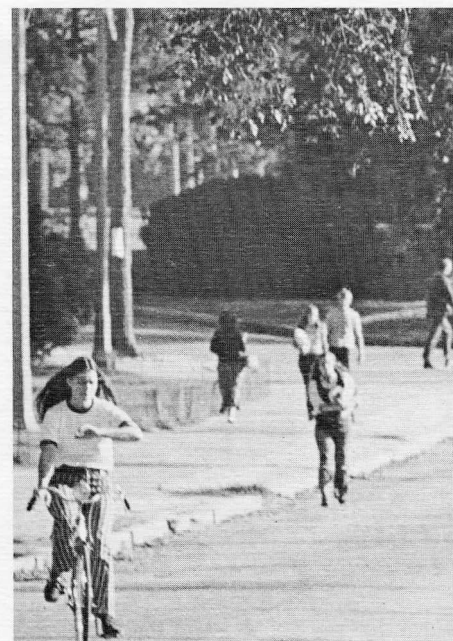
The University family is aware of the concern of the taxpayer and the fact that Maine is not a wealthy state. While the University supports the idea that the federal government should assist higher education in states with lower tax bases such as Maine, it does not see this as the complete answer to the problem.

The University, within the next ten years, will add relevant one and two-year programs; it will explore off-campus education, using technology; it will move toward around-the-clock and around-the-calendar education. In short, the University will constantly develop new, more economical means of providing quality education.

None of these programs will be adopted unilaterally. Cooperation and planning with other state agencies, other institutions, both public and private, are among the first steps in the creation of any University program. Students, faculty and interested publics will be consulted. Relevance and cost will be explored.

The merged University was formed with the idea that it should provide educational opportunity to as many people as possible utilizing existing resources in the most efficient manner.

Since its inception, this is what the University has done . . . and this is what it will continue to do today and tomorrow.



University of Maine at Augusta

The responsibility of the University of Maine at Augusta is to develop as a commuter campus to provide higher education to the people of the surrounding communities, the neighboring region and to the state by providing two-year associate degree programs and an extensive adult education and community services program.

The present enrollment at the University of Maine at Augusta is approaching 1,600 and there are 37 members on the faculty. Resident tuition cost is \$400 and tuition for non-residents is \$1,400.

Some of the programs offered are administration and accounting, business distribution, production, public or real estate, general studies, liberal studies, nursing, criminal justice and art. For further information about the University of Maine at Augusta write University Heights, Augusta, Maine, 04330. Telephone 622-7131.

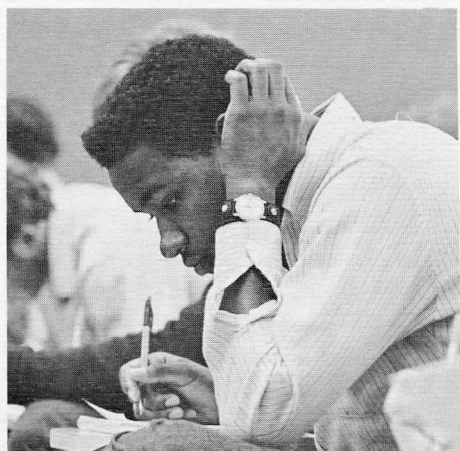
University of Maine at Bangor

The University of Maine at Bangor is a community college for the Penobscot Valley region. It offers flexible and responsive two-year programs to meet the educational needs of the region's young people and adults. UMB consists of 42 buildings on a 162 acre campus. Such facilities provide space for university research and service agencies, the chancellor's office and certain non-profit service agencies.

UMB has a faculty of 24 members and the student enrollment is now approaching 800. Resident students enrolled in two-year programs at the University of Maine at Orono are housed at UMB and receive a part of their training in the community college setting.

In addition to general studies, majors are offered such as law enforcement and mental health technology. Orono programs housed at Bangor include civil, electrical, mechanical and chemical engineering technology, agricultural business management, food industry management, animal technology, animal medical technology, food science management, and merchandising.

Tuition at UMB for residents of the State of Maine is \$400 and for non-residents \$1,400. Room and board costs are \$1,150. More detailed information can be obtained by writing University of Maine at Bangor, Bangor, Maine, 04401 or by telephoning 945-9446.



University of Maine at Farmington

The chief responsibility of the University of Maine at Farmington is the development of teacher education programs and the training of competent teachers who will guide students toward a better understanding in specialized areas of knowledge and toward more effective living. The liberal arts programs provide an innovative general education directed toward meeting and understanding the problems of our times.

The University of Maine at Farmington has 17 buildings on a 31 acre campus. The enrollment is more than 1,400 and there is a faculty of 96 members. Major programs in the arts are biology, English, geography, history and inter-disciplinary studies. Bachelor of Science majors are elementary education, secondary education, home economics, special education, early childhood education and rehabilitation of workers under a special education department program.

Associate of Arts degree programs are offered for the preparation of child development and early childhood education associates. The Associate of Science is offered as a specialized program for teachers of the trainable mentally retarded under the special education act.

Tuition for Maine residents at Farmington is \$400. Tuition for non-residents is \$1,400. Room and board at Farmington costs \$1,080. For further information write to University of Maine at Farmington, Farmington, Maine, 04938, or telephone 778-3501.

University of Maine at Fort Kent

The University of Maine at Fort Kent provides broad educational programs at the baccalaureate and associate levels. These programs may be terminal in nature at UMFK or allow the student to transfer to a specialized program within the University system or to other institutions. There is a special focus on elementary education. The buildings of the UMFK are located on a 45 acre campus. The present enrollment is slightly over 400 and the number of faculty members is 22.

Majors are offered in history, English, biology and French. Tuition cost for Maine residents is \$400 and for non-residents \$1,400. Room and board at UMFK is \$1,080.

For further information write University of Maine at Fort Kent, Fort Kent, Maine, 04743 or telephone 994-3162.

University of Maine at Machias

The mission of the University of Maine at Machias is service to the youth of Maine through teacher education programs and to the adult population of Washington County through continuing education and service programs.

Present student enrollment is 565 and there is a faculty of 36 members. Seven buildings are located on a 44 acre campus.

Major areas of study include early childhood education, elementary education, junior high school education and business education. An associate of science is offered in business technology.

Cost of tuition for residents of the state of Maine is \$400 at the University of Maine at Machias, tuition for non-residents is \$1,400. Room and board cost is \$1,080.

For further information write University of Maine at Machias, Machias, Maine, 04654, or telephone 255-3313.



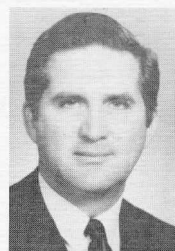
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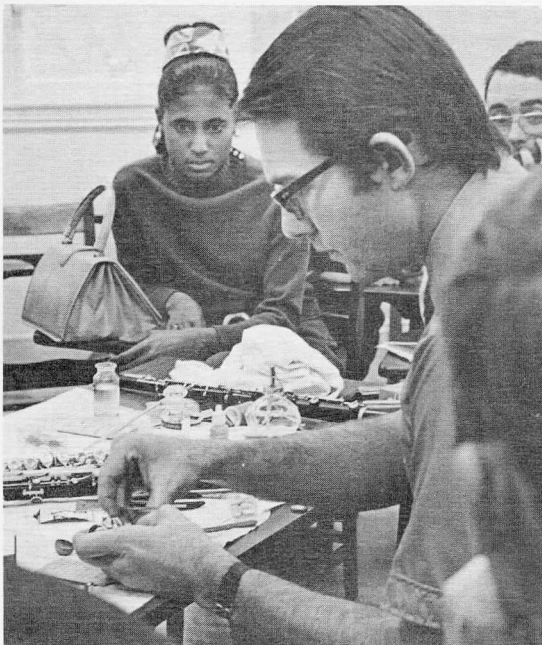
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University of Maine at Orono

The University of Maine at Orono is the largest campus of the University system. It is Maine's land-grant university. It offers two-year degree programs in four fields of engineering technology and five fields of life sciences and agriculture.

Baccalaureate degrees are offered in Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Life Sciences and Agriculture, and Technology. Master of arts degrees are awarded in 15 subjects and 23 programs lead to the degree of master of science. There are 8 non-thesis master's programs. Doctoral degrees are offered in 11 fields.

The University of Maine at Orono devotes a sizable portion of its resources to research and public service. It is the home of the Life Sciences and Agriculture Experiment Station, the Cooperative Extension Service, the Bureau of Public Administration, the Department of Industrial Cooperation and the Bureau of Labor Education. Each of these provides highly specialized services to large segments of Maine's society.

The University of Maine does extensive oceanographic research at the Darling Center in Walpole. The Ira C. Darling Center for research, teaching and service is located on 125 donated acres along the shore of the Damariscotta River. It is the marine laboratory of the University of Maine and houses the graduate school's department of oceanography. There are 11 members of the teaching and research faculty.

Currently there are 38 different research projects funded by state and federal agencies, the environmental studies department of Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company and by the University itself. All this research is being or eventually will be applied to the solution of problems of the coastal waters of Maine. Each of the faculty members has been encouraged to develop some particular expertise in an aspect of marine science that can be of help to planners and managers in Maine's coastal regions.

The United States Department of Agriculture maintains a staff at Orono and several federally funded programs such as the Water Resources Center and Upward Bound have offices on the campus.

There are more than 140 professionals involved in research and public service in addition to the teaching faculty. The teaching faculty numbers 532. Undergraduate enrollment is 7,191 and graduate enrollment is 833.

There are more than 100 buildings on an 1,100 acre campus at the University of Maine at Orono. Tuition cost for Maine residents is \$550, tuition for non-residents is \$1,650. Room and board is \$1,150.

More specific information about UMO can be obtained from Public Information and Central Services, University of Maine at Orono, Orono, Maine, 04473 or telephone 581-7336.



University of Maine at Portland-Gorham

The aim at the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham is to create an atmosphere of free inquiry, a stimulating educational experience and interaction between the campus and the community.

The combination of two campuses, one urban and one rural, provides maximum educational opportunities and a chance for research, self improvement, professional growth, and the solution of human problems. On the Portland campus there are eight buildings in an 18 acre area. The University of Maine School of Law is presently located near this area but it will occupy a new building adjacent to the campus area in September of 1972. The campus in Gorham consists of 18 buildings in a 100 acre area.

Student enrollment at the two campuses is 5,055 and there are 228 members of the faculty.

Graduate majors offered are master of science in education in elementary and secondary classroom teaching, industrial arts education, elementary and secondary guidance and elementary and secondary administration. Other masters degrees are in education, business administration, engineering. The Juris Doctorate is offered in law.

The school of general and inter-disciplinary studies offers a curriculum substantially different from the traditional and provides students with an opportunity to propose developments and sponsor a curriculum of their own design. The honors program offers the student with a strong academic background, initiative and intellectual curiosity, an opportunity for independent study and work in small seminars and tutorials.

The University of Maine at Portland-Gorham's commitment to public service is implemented through its Continuing Education Division, the Bureau of Community Services, The Bureau of Health Professions Education and the Center for Human Service Manpower. All these provide needed services to the Portland area and to the state.

Maine residents pay \$450 a year tuition and non-residents pay \$1,400. Room and board cost is \$1,080. Tuition at the School of Law is \$550 for Maine residents and \$1,650 for non-residents.

For further information about the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham contact Public Information and Development, Gorham, Maine, 04038 or telephone 839-3351.

University of Maine at Presque Isle

The University of Maine at Presque Isle is a multi-purpose campus geared to meet the educational needs of people in northern Maine, to provide an academic program of high quality, and, through CED courses, a learning experience that reaches beyond the classroom.

UMPI's 12 buildings are located on a 150 acre campus. Student enrollment is more than 900 and there are 45 persons on the faculty.

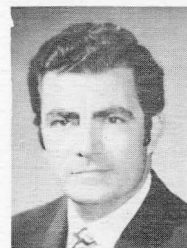
Majors are offered in elementary education, secondary education, health, physical education and recreation and two transfer programs in engineering and nursing.

Tuition cost for the student is \$400 for Maine residents and \$1,400 for non-residents. Room and board cost is \$1,080. Further information can be obtained by writing University of Maine at Presque Isle, Presque Isle, Maine, 04769 or by telephoning 764-0311.

The financial requirements of the University, changing costs, state and legislative action and other matters may require an adjustment of these charges and expenses. The University reserves the right to make such adjustments to the estimated charges and expenses as may from time to time be necessary in the opinion of the Board of Trustees up to the date of Final Registration for a given academic term. The applicant acknowledges this reservation by the submission of an application for admission or by registration.



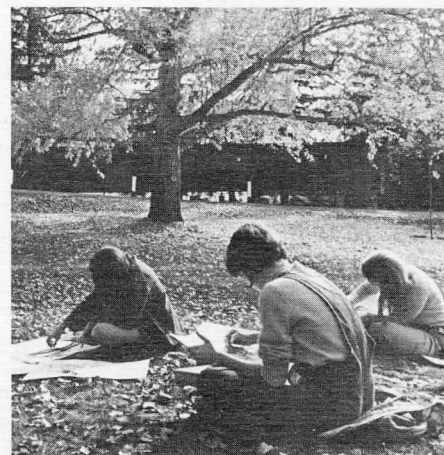
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Donald R. McNeil
Chancellor
University of Maine

Office of the Chancellor

The law creating the merged University of Maine reads: "The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Chancellor of the University who shall serve at its pleasure and be chief administrative and education officer there. . . . The Chancellor shall exercise such powers and fulfill such responsibilities as shall be delegated by the Board."

The University operates with a great deal of campus autonomy. The Chancellor, of course, has final budget review and he serves as the final appeal, before the Board of Trustees, for campus decisions regarding the operation of each campus.

In addition, the Chancellor is responsible for communications. He is a spokesman for the University to the public, to state and federal government, to foundations, and to the press. He maintains communications with the Board of Trustees, the Administrative Council (the campus presidents), faculty and students.

The Chancellor has offices in Portland, Augusta and Bangor. He travels to each of the campuses periodically, a total of about 40,000 miles a year. His staff consists of a Vice Chancellor for Business and Financial Affairs, a Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, an Executive Assistant, and a Director of Public Information. The two Vice Chancellors are located in Bangor; the other assistants are with the Chancellor at his Portland office.

As needed, the Chancellor draws upon specialists (internal consultants) from the various campuses to work on projects for the entire system. The staff is augmented by university-wide service personnel for administration and services for the system.

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees is the governing and planning body of the University. The jurisdiction of the Board includes the establishment of educational policies and financial policy. The Board is responsible for relations with state and federal governments as well as the preparation and presentation of the operating and capital budgets to the Governor and State Legislature.

The Board consists of 14 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council. The 15th member is the State Commissioner of Education who serves *ex-officio*. Terms for the 14 appointed members are seven years. Board members receive no monetary compensation for their services; however, they may be reimbursed for expenses.

The Board meets at least five times a year holding its annual meeting in the Spring. Meeting places are alternated among campuses. It is the practice of the Board to conduct its meetings in public except for confidential items such as personnel actions, land acquisitions, matters dealing with contractual negotiations or items which need privacy for objective deliberations.

There are six standing committees of the Board of Trustees. An individual's term on a committee is normally one year. Except for the Executive Committee, the standing committees may include persons who are not members of the Board. The Chairman of the Board and the Chancellor are *ex-officio* members of all committees. Every committee action is presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. Ad hoc committees are appointed as needed.

The Executive Committee acts upon matters that require action between meetings of the Board. Specifically it is responsible for considering and recommending to the full Board the annual budget of the University. All actions of the Executive Committee are reported to the Board at its next meeting for approval.

The Finance Committee is responsible for the investment of endowment and the adoption of policies and plans for the handling and auditing of University funds and accounts.

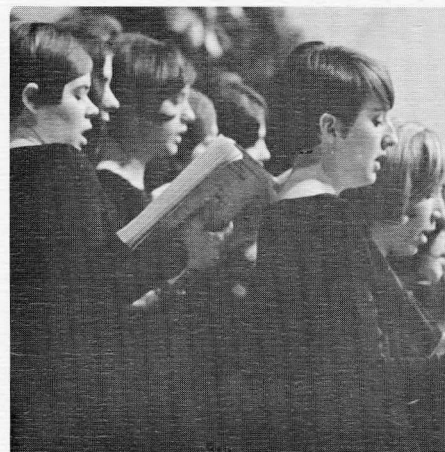
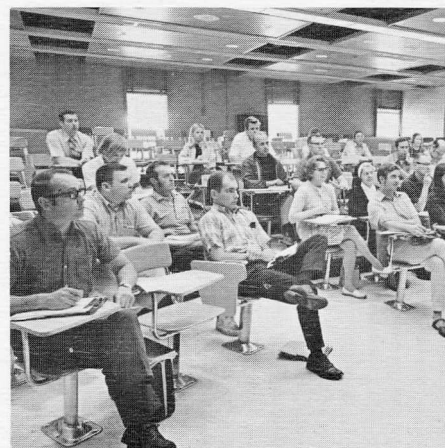
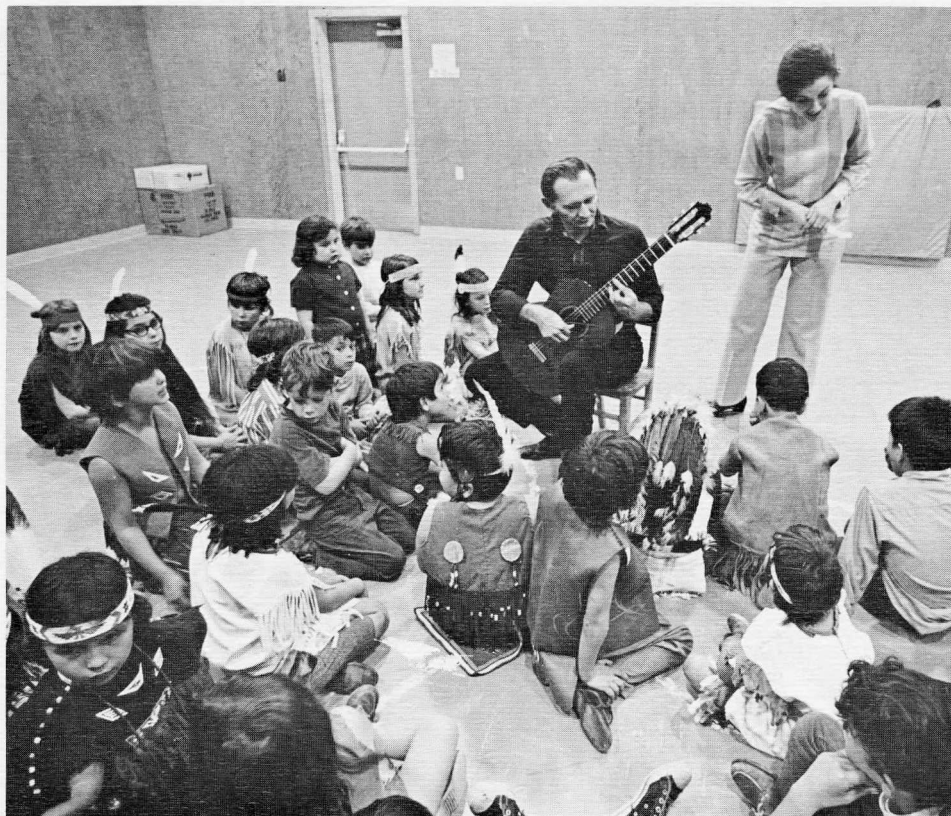
The Educational Policy Committee forms policy which affects the quality, character and extent of instruction and research and the welfare of students and faculty. It evaluates all new academic program proposals.

The Physical Plant Committee is responsible for policy affecting the buildings and grounds of the University, the acquisition of real property and the construction of new buildings.

The Public Information Committee is concerned with the maintenance of satisfactory relations with state officials, the legislature, faculty, students, alumni, parents, and other publics. It also concerns itself with gifts and bequests to the University.

The Honorary Degree Committee establishes policy governing the awarding of honorary degrees and other means of recognizing distinguished achievement. It recommends honorary degree candidates to the Board of Trustees.





University-wide Services

The system of University-wide services was created to make long range savings probable and to encourage the maximum utilization of existing resources. University-wide services have helped to create a state-wide university. Management efficiency has been encouraged by centralizing payroll, accounting, institutional research, budget, and the treasurer's functions.

University-wide services engineers service all campuses making it unnecessary for the smaller campuses to have such personnel on their payrolls. A single university computer, with terminals on each campus, provides instructional, research, and administrative services.

Benefits of the University-wide services system are increasingly apparent. The future is bright for added efficiencies and benefits as the system grows.

Public Service

Public Service and Research are conducted at the University of Maine in a wide variety of methods. There are, for example, the traditional services offered throughout the state by the Cooperative Extension Service. Also, each campus has Continuing Education courses to assist the part-time learner to pursue his or her education.

Research is also conducted in various areas, such as agriculture, pulp and paper, business, education and the environment. The University, of course, is actively working with other agencies, federal, state and local, to help solve the problems of Maine people. Examples range from an Adult Basic Education Center to improve reading and writing skills to research on the tourist industry.

All this varied activity stems from the philosophy that a university is a part of the community around it and the University must work with the community.



Maine Public Broadcasting Network

The University owns and operates the State of Maine Public Broadcasting Network. These stations are interconnected by a privately owned microwave relay system with a central programming source. The stations maintain a regular schedule of programs for adults and children, both for home and in-school use.

The stations are interconnected with ETV stations **WCBB**, Augusta, Maine; **WENH** (New Hampshire Network) Durham, New Hampshire; the Vermont ETC Network; **WGBH-TV** and **WGBX-TV**, Boston, Massachusetts; the national Public Broadcast Service and the Eastern Educational Network. The stations maintain a regular schedule of programs for adults and children, both for home and in-school use.

Studio and control facilities and offices for the Maine Public Broadcasting Network are located in Alumni Hall on the Orono campus. In addition to programs produced by the network, other sources of programming include national and regional broadcast libraries and several other networks. Many local programs, are presented in cooperation with other educational, cultural and public service agencies of the state. The network maintains a full-time professional staff.

An expanding closed circuit television system (CCTV) currently interconnects several classroom buildings on the Orono and Portland-Gorham campuses with the Alumni Hall facilities. A number of courses at Orono and Portland-Gorham are taught, in part, by television, utilizing both cable and 2500 Megahertz closed circuit systems. Cable systems exist on both the Orono and Portland campuses.

The network radio and television operations offer students an excellent opportunity for part-time employment and training in the broadcasting fields.

DEGREES AWARDED			
	1969	1970	1971
Associate Degrees			
UMA	37	37	44
UMB			163
UMF			
UMFK			
UMM			
UMO	154	178	
UMPG	82	62	92
UMPI			
	273	277	309
Baccalaureate Degrees			
UMA			
UMB			
UMF	189	234	234
UMFK	42	57	56
UMM	63	81	108
UMO	1283	1392	1415
UMPG	547	556	839
UMPI	83	84	12
	2207	2404	2664
Master's Degrees			
UMA			
UMB			
UMF	27	33	30
UMFK			
UMM			
UMO	413	386	491
UMPG	106	133	177
UMPI			
	546	552	698
Doctor of Philosophy UMO only	16	24	25
Doctor of Jurisprudence UMPG only	29	32	47

DAYTIME FALL ENROLLMENTS (Full and Part Time)

	U of M at Augusta	U of M at Farmington	U of M at Fort Kent	U of M Machias	U of M at Presque Isle	U of M at Bangor	U of M at Orono and Bangor	U of M at Gorham	U of M at Portland	U of M at Portland-Gorham	U of M Totals
1961		534	96	218	244		4273	727	467		6559
1962		491	144	284	254		4478	790	450		6891
1963		536	159	255	307		4816	785	476		7334
1964		515	196	262	306		5108	849	546		7782
1965		610	223	284	351		5769	945	936		9118
1966		690	239	232	399		6338	1043	1139		10080
1967	177	881	268	400	450		7012	1150	1291		11629
1968	242	1022	295	438	496		7581	1271	1362		12707
1969	316	1155	346	494	556		7898			3071***	13836
1969* FTE	310	1134	344	489	556		7794			3053	13680
1970	459	1302	368	572	664	529	7794**			3562***	15250
1970* FTE	452	1302	368	571.5	655.5	521	7715			3497	15082
1971	543	1338	389	545	709	737	7785**			3697***	15743
1971* FTE	535.5	1329	386.5	540	701	721.5	7691.5			3639	15544

*Full-Time equivalent

**Orono split from Bangor

***Portland/Gorham merged

